



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Ting Tina Ye et al.

Serial No.: 09/945,225

Examiner: M. DeSanto

Filed: August 31, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3763

For: MICROCATHETER WITH IMPROVED DISTAL TIP AND TRANSITIONS

Docket No.: 1001.1471102

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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By Kathleen L. Boekley
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application.

SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

Applicants hereby request consideration of the Amendment After Final which was originally submitted on April 25, 2003. This request for continued examination is filed within the three-month statutory period for response to the Final Office Action. As such, no extension of time is necessary.

FEES

The RCE fee (37 CFR §1.17(e)) in the amount of \$750.00 is attached. Please charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

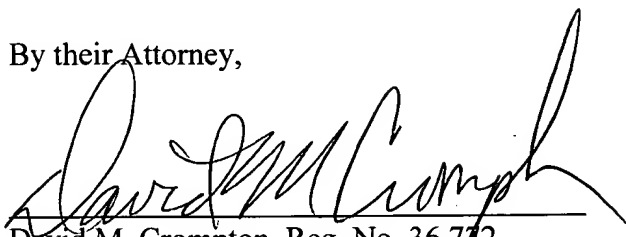
Respectfully submitted,

Ting Tina Ye et al.

By their Attorney,

Date: _____

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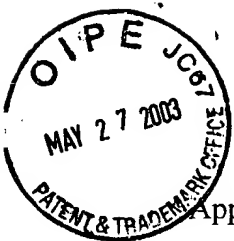


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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- [] Amendment
[] No additional fee required
[] The fee has been calculated as shown:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(3)	(4)	(5)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER	
	REMAINING CLAIMS	HIGHEST PAID	EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	=		X 9=	\$	X 18=	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	=		X 42=	\$	X 84 =	\$
() FIRST MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ 140 =	\$	+ 280 =	\$
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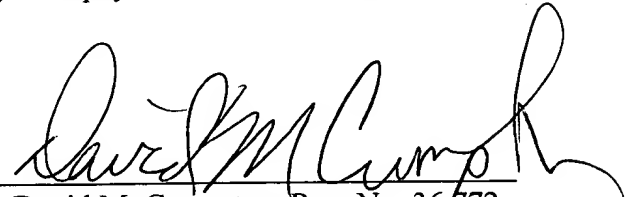
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[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.

[XX] Other: REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL.

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